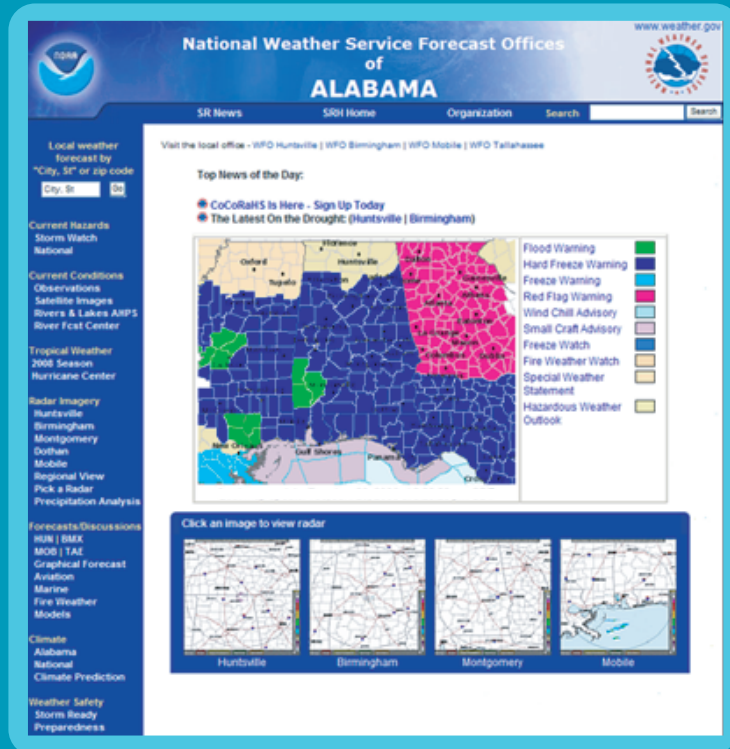


NWS on the Web

The NWS is dedicated to providing the most up-to-date weather information to each and every community using the latest technology. Forecast offices are staffed around the clock with meteorologists performing a wide range of duties from issuing warnings on the most life threatening storms to the pleasant task of issuing a sunny day forecast. Once a warning or forecast has been issued, it is disseminated through numerous communication networks including weather wires, NWS Weather Radio All Hazards, and the Internet.

www.weather.gov

The award winning NWS Internet site is highly accessible to the general public. Nowhere else will you find such complete, in-depth coverage of your local weather. For any location in the United States, a network of 122 offices provides all your weather needs in a standardized, easy to navigate website. Whether you are seeking radar, climate, or forecast information, the site provides a one-stop shopping point. In addition to those features, every NWS internet site has a clickable weather status map. This map displays all current watches, warnings, statements, and advisories, quickly alerting you of any weather threats that may be occurring in your area. That's just the front page...



Climate Data

Climate information from across the state can be found by going to the following website www.weather.gov/climate. Simply click anywhere on Alabama and you will be directed to the Climate webpage of one of the four National Weather Service offices that serve the state. Once there, you can easily find loads of climate information for various Alabama cities, including daily and monthly climate averages, totals, and extremes, as well as record event reports. There is also climate data unique to local areas, such as cold and warm weather facts, specific past severe weather events, and Weather Year in Review products issued by several of the NWS offices.

Digital Forecast Database

Another web feature is the point-and-click forecast map which allows you to retrieve customized weather forecasts using the NWS National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD). NDFD incorporates high resolution graphical forecasts of precipitation, temperature, wind, and sky cover across the entire nation. From this expansive database, you can get as detailed as one-hour forecasts for your location or regional graphical forecasts for the next seven days.

